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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARRILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Bank.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £466,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, "THE NEEDLES" STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr O. GRABE will Continue to Sign our Firm until 31st May of 1880.

Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have This Day Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and CHINA.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe28

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THIS EVENING, JANUARY 29th, 1880.

OVERTURE...Le Magon (Auber)...Orchestra.

To be followed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA IN 2 ACTS, entitled

"THE SORCERER."

Dramatis Personae.

Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre (an elderly Baronet)...Mr AUSTIN.

Alexis (of the Grenadier Guards, his son)...Mr RACKSTRAW.

Dr. Daly (Vicar of Plover-leigh)...Mr ROWLEY.

Notary...Mr ROWLANDS.

John Wellington Wells (of J. W. Wells & Co., Family Solicitors)...Mr E. EWING.

Lady Sangreux (a lady of ancient lineage)...Mad. CHERVAT.

Alme (her daughter)— betrothed to Alexis)...Miss KERR.

Mrs Partlet (a pew opener)...Mrs FRASER.

Constance (her daughter)...Mrs ENSTON.

CHORUS OF VILLAGE MAIDENS, BRIDES-MAIDS, PEASANTS, SERVANTS, POLICEMEN, &c., by MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

ACT I.—GROUND OF SIR MARMADUKE'S MANSION.

Half-an-hour is supposed to elapse between Acts I. and II.

ACT II.—MARKET-PLACE OF PLOVERLEIGH.

CONDUCTOR... Mr PANIZZA.

PIANO, HARMONIUM, VIOLIN 1st, VIOLIN 2nd, FLUTE, DRUMS.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Instant.

Tickets, admission only... \$2.
Do., admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50.

Books containing Words of the Songs and concerted Music may also be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on the day of the Performance, 29th Inst.—Price, 50 Cents each.

For the Committee, R. LYALL.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880. ja30

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 31st January, 1880.

FAREWELL BENEFIT OF MISS EMILY BLAIN AND MRS. NORVILLE.

By desire of Luminous Patrons "PINK DOMINOES" will be a ain presented.

NOTICE.—The Company leave by S. S. Hector, on SUNDAY, 1st February.

Tickets at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's, or at the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1880. fe1

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW WOHLERS at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts...\$12 per Case of 1 doz. Pints...\$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BAWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned requests that ALL CLAIMS against the late FIRM of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 28th Inst.

CHARLES C. COHEN.
Hongkong, January 9, 1880. ja80

NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1879. ja31

NOTICE.

I HAVE CLOSED my SHAREBROKER Business and ESTABLISHED myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT—Office at Messrs SANDER & Co.'s.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880. ja31

NOTICE.

Re MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS, Deceased.

ALL Persons INDEBTED to the Estate of the late MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS are hereby Requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate to present the same on or before the 31st JANUARY, 1880.

JAMES SCOTT,
H. M. Acting Consul.

Klungchow, January 15, 1880. ja31

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880. fe2

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.
Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "ALBANY," Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1880. ja31

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "NAMOA," Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st Prox., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1880. fe1

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "BENARTY," shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "SARPEDON," Captain J. R. S., will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Capt. H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAZI," Command. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1880.

For Sale.

MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM
THE AMERICAN MAIL
The following STORES, in
Excellent Condition:-

Fresh Roll BUTTER.
Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame.
Do. Do. in Bottles.
Fresh Apples.
Dried Sliced Dittos.
Boneless CODFISH.
Georgia Bank Do.
Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.
Mild California Do.
Smoked SALMON.
Family Meat BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs.
Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine.
Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.
American HAMS.
Do. BACON.
CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED
WHEAT.
OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-
WHEAT FLOUR.
CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS.
Tinned FRUITS, EARLY PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.
Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.
APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE.
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, CLAMS.
PEANUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS.
CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS.
Merrill's Eastern CIDER.
Wine's Celebrated GREEN CORN.
LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR PEAS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
ALPHABET BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.
WAFER BISCUITS.
SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS.
Muscated BLOOM RAISINS.
JORDAN ALMONDS.
Cooking and Table PRUNES.
Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Candied PEEL.
MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
CARAWAY SEEDS.
SCHWITZER'S COCOATINA.
HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.
WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.
GAME PIES.
Potted MEATS.
Prime Yorkshire HAMS.
Prime Whitehead BACON in Tins & Canvas.
OX-TONGUES in JELLY.
TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts.
ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET.
MUMM'S (JULIUS) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.
NESTLÉ'S (BOUZY) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts.
CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts.
THEOPIERRE RODERRE & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts.
KATO'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.
PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret.

THIBIEUX (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.
CHATEAU LAROSE (CHATEAU & ADER'S), Pints and Quarts.
CHATEAU LAURE, Pints and Quarts.
IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts.
OLD INVALID CLARET.
St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Rookheimer, Niersteimer, Steinberger, Cabernet, Rudesheimer Berg, Konstantia Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccoré's Yellow Seal Amontillado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marquise Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;
Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's Lu Irish Whisky, Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glenlivet Whisky;
AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Marschall de Zara, Curaçao, Figs & Qs; Angostura, Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, Pints and Quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.
SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER.
BUDWEISER BEER.
BOCA BEER.
ALBION ALE.
BLAZZ MILWAUKEE BEER.
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds. and Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description, Hemp and Cotton CANVAS.
Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE.
SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Princesses CHEROOTS.
Cavite CHEROOTS.
Princesses CIGARS.
Cavite CIGARS.
Arecogon CIGARS.
Vegueros CIGARS.
Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100.
Choice No. 3 Meling CHEROOTS.
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.
New Season's PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.
Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship
"HAIYAN,"
Capt. CONNER, shortly due,
will have immediate despatch
for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship
"GLAUCUS,"
Capt. T. S. JACKSON, will be
despatched on or about the
7th February, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF
VEGETABLES, FRUITS & FLOWERS
will be held at the
CITY HALL,
On FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY,
the 21st February.

In connection with the above it is proposed to hold an Exhibition of CHINESE, JAPANESE, and other Works of ART, contributions towards which are invited and will be thankfully acknowledged.

By Order of the Committee,
O. S. TAYLOR,
Hon. Sec., H. K. H. S.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880. f621

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880. f614

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd, to SATURDAY, the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880. f614

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held TO-DAY, will be Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the 10th Proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 29, 1880. f62

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MIDDESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh.—Borneo Company.
PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co.
MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis Hallott.—Captains.
ALICE REED, American barque, Captain Killaran.—Vogel & Co.
PARNASS, German barque, Capt. Lütjens.—Siemssen & Co.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 29, Parnass, German barque, 629, Friedrich Lütjens, Cardiff Oct. 5, Coal.—SIEMSEN & Co.
Jan. 29, Charlton, British steamer, 786, Johnson, Saigon Jan. 19, Rice.—MIDDESEX & Co.
Jan. 29, Kiangchow, British steamer, 169, A. N. Love, Hoihow Jan. 28, General.—KWOK ACHONG.
Jan. 29, Gleniffer, British steamer, 1411, D. Graham, Shanghai Jan. 25, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 28, Bokhara, for Europe, &c.
29, Mary J. Leslie, for Takao.
29, Frohlich, for Taiwan.
29, Hwaat Yuen, for Canton.
29, Gordon Castle, for New York.

CLEARED.

Claro Babuyan, for London.
Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy.
Swatow, for Saigon.
Yotting, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Gleniffer, from Shanghai, Capt. Hall, 1 Japanese, 6 Chinese, and 3 Horses.
Per Charlton, from Saigon, 16 Chinese.
Per Kiangchow, from Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Bokhara, for Sydney, Mr G. F. Johnson from Shanghai.
Per Gordon Castle, for New York, Mr J. B. Field.

To Depart.

Per Jeddah, for Swatow and Amoy, 200 Chinese.
Per Swatow, for Saigon, about 200 Chinese.
Per Yotting, for Swatow, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Parnass reports: Having spoke German barque L.K.S.M., from Bangkok to Hongkong, 22 days out, in lat. 11.51 S., long. 123.77 E.

The British steamer Kiangchow reports: Fresh monsoon and fine weather throughout. In port: Chinese gunboat An-lan.

The British steamer Gleniffer reports: Left Shanghai on Sunday at 10 a.m., had fresh monsoon and fine weather to Amoy, arriving at 11 a.m. on the 27th, left again at 1 p.m. on the 28th, experienced light monsoon and cloudy weather from thence to Hongkong.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Mendana, Hongkong to London, sailed 25th January:—97,663 lbs. Congou, 34,370 lbs. Scented Caper, 9,702 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 720 lbs. Sorts—total 142,445 lbs.; 54 bales Paojiam, and 484 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For TOURON.—
Per barque Garibaldi, at 1 p.m. Tomorrow, the 30th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, and TAIWAN.—
Per Alhoy, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Rajanathambhar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—
Per Brig Vile de Rivadavia, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.—
Per Namoo, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE.—
Per Nigata-Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th February.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Inouaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Feb., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 P.M.—Registry ceases.
0.30 P.M.—Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

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HOURS FOR CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Day of Departure.—
6 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
6.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

8 P.M.—Post Office opens.
9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

In consequence of the ALTERATION of the Hour of Departure of the FRENCH PACKETS, it will be necessary to revert to the former arrangements for closing the Mails, viz., by French Packet only:—

Wednesday,
10 A.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of printed matter and Patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Ordinary Mails closed.

11.10–11.30. Late Letters received with 73 cents extra postage.

11.40. Supplementary Mail on board, with same Late Fee, until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50A, Queen's Road.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 31:—
Daylight.—Alhoy leaves for Amoy, &c.
9 p.m.—"Pi-k Dominos" at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, February 1:—
Daylight.—Namoo leaves for Coast Ports.

MONDAY, February 2:—
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 14th February, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, February 4:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, February 7:—
Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobe.

SATURDAY, February 14:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 20:—
Flower Show.

WEDNESDAY, February 25:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

DIED.

At Fast Point, this morning, Captain ROBERT MORRIS, aged 63 years.—Funeral will leave the House at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1880.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Mr Charles Louis Thevenin has been this day adjudicated a Bankrupt on his own petition; and Mr Wm. von Puitan, Jr., has obtained his order of discharge.

Mr J. Germain, Inspector of nuisances, has been appointed Acting Assistant Foreman in the Volunteer Fire Brigade, vice Mr A. Wohlers, who has obtained leave of absence.

To-morrow will be prize-day at the Central School. The public examination will commence at 10 a.m., and the Governor will distribute the prizes at noon. We drag this announcement from the obscure columns of the official paper.

The maximum record of the thermometer at the Harbour Master's office during the week ending 23rd was 70 set down on Thursday, and the minimum 61 on Friday. The maximum and minimum records at the Peak were respectively 61 on Friday and 46 on Friday.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm Ordinance 2 of 1879, entitled, "An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend the short title of the Chinese Emigration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1878.

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they been backed by H. M. Consul at Canton and by H. M. Representative at Peking. This informal and irregular kind of laudation, from alien officials, is not a process which tends to cement the relations of the Foreign and Colonial Offices in Downing Street, and seldom improves the relations between the Consular and Colonial services, whatever it may do for the "good relations between England and China." After the "certificates of character" secured in Japan from Sir Harry Parkes and the British Admiral, it might have been expected that Mr Hennessy would have signed no more in this respect for some time. At all events, the sweets of these displays of Asiatic approval must be qualified with two or three grains of salt, while their effect upon those immediately concerned, upon the community of Hongkong, and the Home authorities will be interesting and varied. It will be of interest also to note through what congenial organs at home the fame of these international courtesies will be published to the outer world.

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the possibility of the Surveyor General taking his leave before next summer, and to the new nomination to a seat in the Legislative Council which would thus fall into the hands of H. E. the Governor. The harmony which exists between the Executive and the Public Works Department has long been known to tend greatly to the smoothness of public business, and the high opinion which the Governor has ever expressed for the Hon. Mr Price will render it difficult for Mr Hennessy to replace this valued public servant on the Council Board. Although rumour has frequently pointed to Major Palmer, R. E., as the probable occupant of the post of Acting Surveyor General, it is hardly within the bounds of possibility that the gallant Major will ever be put forward as one of the unofficial members of Council, sitting on behalf of the Community. Still, in this Colony strange things do occasionally come to pass. Great discretion is placed in the hands of the Head of the Executive in regard to provisional appointments; and as this discretion has been considerably exercised during the present régime, it would not be very surprising were the community to be treated to another "surprise" upon Mr Price's departure on leave. So many names could be mentioned for this possible nomination—names that, without in any way commending themselves to the community, would most likely meet with the approval of the Government—that we do not attempt to particularise. All the names of eminent citizens which have appeared in times gone by at foot of Memorials in favour of the present policy, are said to be eligible; but as the advocacy of infanticide and "domestic slavery" at the Council Board might be inconvenient while Sir John Smale occupies the seat at the Governor's right hand, those worthy men and their claims may be overlooked for the present. It has been suggested by some Radical residents that, as one section of the alien races composing our cosmopolitan Colony has now found a representative, other sections might fairly claim a share of representation. Dreams of universal suffrage, however, are so entirely foreign to a Crown Colony where the government is more personal than in Russia, that we desist from any more explicit statement of the claims of any section of the community. Let each of our readers weigh well his rights to become a Councillor, and then the surprise will be all the more pleasant when the real name is announced.

It will be seen from an advertisement that the Horticultural Society's Show is officially announced for the 20th and 21st proximo. Schedules of prizes have been issued, from which we note that prizes are offered for 33 classes of plants in pots, 8 cut flowers, 40 vegetables, and 11 fruits. Two silver challenge cups will be given, one for the most creditable exhibition of plants and flowers, and one for vegetables and fruits; to be won two years in succession before becoming the property of the holders. It is the intention of the Committee to devote any surplus funds towards the City Hall; and both because they believe the City Hall to stand in need of support, and because their undertaking even in respect to the Show alone is to a certain extent costly, they hope the public will respond liberally to the subscription list when it is sent round. A special appeal is made in the vernacular papers to the Chinese to bring forward their collections, which they are clearly to understand are on loan for the few days the exhibition is open; they will be properly cared for by the Committee, and protected by European and Chinese watchmen. The name of Mr E. L. Woodin has been added to the list of gentlemen forming the Committee, and with the strong Committee now formed we have no doubt the meeting will be a success.

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We would call attention to the vaudeville entertainment of the "Our Boys" Comedy Company. "Pi-k Dominos" is the play selected for presentation and it will be preceded by Brough's comic drama in one act "A Phenomenon in a Smock Frock." The occasion is the benefit of Mrs Norville and Miss Emily Blain and they richly deserve a bumper house; they are amongst the best fair artists we have ever had in Hongkong.

The accounts of the District Watchman's Fund for the fourth quarter of last year are published in the Gazette. The contributions from different shops were \$674, which with Government grant \$500, and balance from previous quarter of \$129, gave a total of \$1304, all of which save \$21 was expended. There are six head watchmen, one for each district; these draw \$45 per mensem, and 87 watchmen average something under \$20 a month.

Orders have been issued at last for the Royal Artillery to proceed to Stanley for their annual practice, and the battery proceeds to that station to-morrow under the command of Captain J. Hewitt, R.A., and will be accompanied by Surgeon Major O. F. Pollock, M.B., Army Medical Department. The practice extends to about the 14th of February, and it is probable that the Volunteers will go there on Saturday week, the 7th prox. or on Tuesday, the 10th (Chinese New Year's Day).

Assistant Commissary W. Horan, Ordnance Store Department, and Lieutenant of Orderlies T. Thompson, Army Hospital Corps, have been placed under orders to return to England, having completed their tours of foreign service at this station. The name of the officer appointed to succeed Mr. Horan has not yet been notified, but we are informed that Lieut. J. Brewster, A.H.C., is now on his way to Hongkong in H. M. S. Tyne as the relief

Superintendent of Police has been authorized to give permission, under Ordinance 10 of 1872, for Crackers to be fired under the following restrictions:—In the Districts West of the Cross Roads and of Shing-wong Street the firing of Crackers will be permitted from 4 p.m. on the 9th until 4 p.m. on the 11th February. In the Districts East of the Cross Roads and of Shing-wong Street, Crackers may be fired only between the hours of 4 p.m. of the 9th and 9 p.m. of the 10th February. The Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing Crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions. But whilst allowing that the same liberty as heretofore, His Excellency the Governor desires the Chinese public to take special precautions on this occasion, as the unusual dryness of the weather increases the danger of a conflagration arising in case of careless handling of Crackers.

The Masonic Ball at Shanghai has also been a great success. It was held at the Masonic Hall, on the 24th inst. There were 73 ladies present and about 200 gentlemen. There were the splendid regalia of the English Grand Lodge: the Deputy Grand Master Mason was resplendent with gold lace and garter blue, as were his numerous officers. The scarlet of the English Deputy Grand Stewards and officers of the Scotch Lodge rendered them conspicuous objects. A fair sprinkling of Companions of the Royal Arch were there, and a Master Mason, 17 Knight Templars, a Knight of Malta, several Rulers of Lodges, and Ancient Masters, and a member of the 32nd degree. Some of the ideas were very pretty. For instance at the landings on the winding staircase, there were Lewises, and the daughters of Masons representing Truth and Innocence, and dressed like faïres to hand the programmes to the guests. Along the cornice were placed the mottoes "Brotherly Love," "Relief," and "Truth," and "Audi, vide, tace," in blue letters on white ground. In the East in the ball room, there was the All-seeing Eye painted at the top of the alcove, over the organ, surrounded by a garland, with the following motto on it, "Extendite palmites vras usque ad mare." In the West over the door was a portrait of that bright mason, R. W. Bro. Henry Murray, Past District Grand Master Mason of China.

To dog fanciers and sportsmen in general the following paragraph from a Shanghai paper will doubtless be of interest:—

A pointer dog bred in Japan of a French breed, under treatment by Mr. H. E. Hall, Veterinarian, for chronic hepatitis, that was apparently recovering very fast, and looked well on Saturday night, was found dead on Sunday morning from suffocation. On a post mortem examination being made by Mr. Hall, the breast and left lung were found full of worms, similar to what have been found in dogs in Shanghai before. But on examining the kidneys he found a large worm of blood red colour measuring 1½ inches in length and 7-16ths of an inch in diameter, the eyes, mouth, and nostrils of which were quite visible to the naked eye. The whole have been preserved in separate bottles, and are now at the Shanghai Dispensary, Canton Road, where they can be seen by those interested in dogs and their diseases.

In response to an address of welcome from the President of the Commercial Exchange at Philadelphia on the Dec. 19th, General Grant delivered a brief address, in which he said:—

My recent visits abroad have enabled me to see how greatly our foreign trade can be increased. In Europe it is already well taken care of, but in the East America is only beginning to be appreciated. We are now badly represented there, and will be until our policy shall be so changed as to allow our Representatives to increase their compensation by acting as business agents of American manufacturers and business houses, thus making it to their interest to increase and develop our trade rather than to repress it, as is at present the case.

The Washington Post of December 12, from whose columns we give an extract elsewhere, has the following two paras:—

It would be an unhappy episode in the official career of Mr. Everts if, after having pulled a brace of criminals out of a trap, he should find himself in the peril from which he had delivered them.

It will be proper for Congress to inquire how far Mr. Hayes is responsible for the disgrace brought on the country by Mr. Everts' protection of criminals, and whether the *de facto* President should be made co-respondent with Mr. Everts in any proceedings that may be had in the premises.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs having agreed "that there is urgent need for legislation for the protection of immigrants arriving at the port of New York," and having instructed Samuel Cox to report favorably on a bill on that subject, Congressman Page proposes to use that as a *clio* to fasten an anti-Chinese tale to when it comes up. He has prepared a bill to which he thinks no valid objection can be urged by the treaty stipulations. It makes no mention whatever of the Chinese, but will apply equally to all nations. He takes the simple ground that "a non-voting adult population is always a disturbing element in any country, and especially so in a free republic," and, with this axiom in his mind, his bill—which will be offered as a separate measure, and also as an amendment to the Cox bill—provides that it shall be unlawful for the master, owner or consignee of any description of vessel carrying passengers from any foreign land to any port within the United States, to land or allow to be landed there, during any one voyage more than fifteen persons who are *ineligible to citizenship*. The master of such vessel upon arrival must notify the Collector of the Port how many of these ineligible are on board; the Collector must send a deputy on board to see that the law is not infringed; and the balance of the bill prescribes heavy penalties and the methods of procedure to carry them into effect.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company was held in the parlour of the Hotel this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when there were present: Messrs E. R. Bellios, Esq., (Chairman) W. Reimers, W. R. Landstein, F. Groblen, R. Deacon, A. E. Cope, J. H. Cox, M. I. Maclehoze, G. Raynal and L. Hauschild.

The accounts and report having been in the hands of the shareholders for some days, were taken as read; the latter we have published.

The Chairman said that the affairs of the Company were being conducted very smoothly. Presuming that there were no questions to be asked, he proposed that the report be adopted and the accounts passed. Mr. Deacon seconded this motion, which was passed.

Mr. Landstein proposed and Mr. Jorcy seconded the re-election of the two retiring directors, Messrs Hoppius and F. Groblen, which was carried; and Messrs Chas. Cohen and A. E. Vaucher, were also re-elected auditors unanimously.

There was no other business.

THE HONGKONG & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary half-yearly meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Office of the Company, to-morrow (Friday), afternoon:—

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the usual Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, and extraordinary repairs on Steamers, the latter amounting to \$68,659.58, there remains, including \$25,726.93 brought forward from last account and \$5,337.50 (half the amount of fines imposed on the *Powen* and *Kinshan* remitted), the sum of \$28,903.14 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this sum the Directors recommend the distribution of a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. for the half-year, which will absorb \$24,000, and the appropriation of \$2,760 as Directors' and Auditors' fees, leaving a balance of \$2,138.14 to be carried forward to new account. Considering that the cost of rebuilding the *Kinshan* has been fully met without trenching upon the Depreciation Fund, and that the Company was still contending with opposition during July and August, the result of the half-year's working will no doubt be found satisfactory.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the private Meeting of Shareholders held on 30th July last, the Directors made an arrangement with the China Navigation Company for the joint working of the Hongkong-Canton line from the 1st September to the end of the year. The arrangement, having worked satisfactorily, has been renewed for a period of five years. Particulars of the terms of agreement can be obtained by Shareholders on applying to the Secretary.

Opposition on the principal line of the Company's traffic having been brought to an end as mentioned above, the Directors deemed the Company's fleet sufficiently well adapted and large enough for present requirements. The *Powen* has proved a most efficient and economical boat for the Night service in which she is now employed. The Directors have, therefore, cancelled the contracts for a new Steamer made with Messrs Wm. Denny and Brothers, from whom the Company met with the greatest consideration in withdrawing their order.

The cost of repairs to the *Spark* and of an overhaul to the boilers of the *Kinshan* now taking place will amount to about \$8,000. The Directors anticipate no other outlay for extraordinary repairs during the current half-year.

In consequence of Mr. H. Smith's indisposition, the Directors appointed Mr. E. Cope in his stead to audit the Accounts. Messrs H. Smith and L. Hauschild, the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

Police Intelligence.

(Before C. F. Creagh, Esq.)

Thursday, Jan. 29.

THEFT BY SOLDIERS.

The case in which three men of the 27th Regiment, Privates W. Donnelly, J. Dougherty and G. Donnelly, are charged with robbing an officer's servant, a Chinaman, of a \$10 note, was again called to-day. The complainant Ma Amun, on being recalled, said he was quite sure the men to whom he gave the liquor in the canteen were dressed in red coats, as was also the first defendant, while he was taking off his shoe.

Color Sergeant Degan, who pays the men of H. Company to whom the prisoners belong, proved the several amounts he had issued to the three defendants and which were all in small sums.

Private J. B. Baxter, the waiter employed in the Sergeants' Mess, stated that he sleeps in the Mess, and early on the morning of the 16th, the day after the alleged robbery, he was awake by the first and second defendants, who wanted change of a \$10 note. He refused to give them change and shut the door and again went to bed. A few minutes afterwards he was again disturbed by the same men who now wanted drink, and to get rid of their annoyance he served them with a pint of ale each, for which second defendant paid in small coin.

The defendants having been duly cautioned, reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Pankett.)

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

William Kelly, a private in the 27th Regiment, appeared charged with, (1) being drunk and committing an assault, (2) with damaging household property of the value of \$5.

These two charges arose out of a drunken brawl which took place in a prostitute's house near Jardine's Bazaar.

Defendant was fined \$1 for being drunk, and was ordered to pay 50 cents compensation for the damaged property.

DRUNK AND REFUSING TO PAY CHAIR HIRE.

Joseph Milne, third engineer on board the S. S. *Jeddah*, was charged with being drunk and refusing to pay chair hire on the evening of the 28th instant.

Defendant admitted the charge, and was

fined in the sum of \$1, and ordered to pay sixty cents chair hire.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. HENNESSY'S CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

January 29th.

SIR,—I think a fictitious importance has been attached to the visit of Lau Kwan-yih to Hongkong. It is in no sense whatever an act of the Chinese Government or of a Chinese official. It was a private visit from a gentleman who held the position of Viceroy of the Two Kwang but did not hold it when he came here, and who is to hold the office of the Two Kwang but did not hold it when he came here. He was careful to explain this, and emphatically bluntly in explaining that had he been in any office he could have paid no visit to this Colony or the Governor thereof, without referring to Peking for permission.

Again, the visit was a return visit to one paid by Mr. Hennessy (not J. Pope Hennessy as Governor) to Lau Kwan-yih. This visit is the first of its kind; and the fact has been repeated so often that folks may come to think there is really something in it. This is what underlies it. Mr. Hennessy has got this kind of visit of which he is so proud—this kind of visit no previous Governor ever got—purely and simply because he did what no previous Governor ever did with a view to securing it. He, departing from all official propriety and practice, paid an unofficial visit last year to the Viceroy at Canton, and to the simple mind of Lau Kwan-yih proved that in his own capacity he could lay on the butter thickly. It was but natural that the flattered Chinaman should "claw" Hennessy as Hennessy had "clawed" him; but it is offensive to people's sense of official decency that there should be an official report drawn up of the scraps of small talk that ensued and of the foolish and fulsome eulogy of his host in which Lau Kwan-yih indulged. But this official report, having first gone through the form of appearing in the *Daily Press*, is to be found to-day in the *Government Gazette*. This action, and the report itself, are beneath criticism; they are simply contemptible. While we know all this, the people at home do not know all this; they do not know that it goes down there as a fair and impartial report of the event, or attaching something like that amount of importance to it which it actually deserves; and Mr. Hennessy's self-gratifying desire is gratified. The lustre of the fulsome compliments Mr. Kwan-yih paid him are considerably dimmed by the fact that certificates of character equally good were granted on the same day by the unofficial visit of the ex-Viceroy of the Two Kwang to the Governor of Macao, a gentleman who has been in the country only a few days. Apart from these questions, however, I could point out that to gain flattery from the ex-Viceroy of an alien nation, to be lauded by a Japanese minister whose knowledge of finance exceeds (Mr. Hennessy told us) that of Gladstone, is not a very high compliment to any Colonial Governor. When anyone in the Service gains the respect of the Colonists over whom he has been deputed to rule—respect either for his policy or for himself personally, or for both—he has a right to be proud of it, but no such respect of either kind has Mr. Hennessy as yet gained here. This is more emphatically true of him than perhaps of any other Governor we have ever had. From this fact has arisen the necessity of Mr. Hennessy's bolstering up that reputation at the Colonial Office, and amongst friends in Parliament, which inevitably forms so important an element in the calculations of every political adventurer. The work of construction now going on under our very nose it is perhaps interesting to observe, but it is not at all an edifying process to contemplate. Our present Governor may go back to London and may go before the electors of Cork; it may be as Sir John Pope Hennessy, possessing certificates of character from the Finance Minister of Japan, the Viceroy of the Two Kwang, the Aborigines Protection Society, and such advanced men of learning and conspicuous ability as Mr. Ng Choy; but the fact will remain on record that no Governor ever held so small a place in the minds of the well-informed average Britisher who has resided here and had any interest in the Colony's affairs during his term of office.

It is well known even at home that the views of the Governor and the Colonists on public questions are diametrically opposed, and it is because every word uttered in praise of Mr. Hennessy as a natural consequence abuses the honest estimate of our Colonial character, that the residents have a right to complain.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

A HATER OF SHAMS.

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND.

(From our own Correspondent)

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18.

Mr. Gladstone has fairly gone from amongst us, and in Scotland we are left to consider the utterances which were made by his "silver" voice. The Liberals are still busy furnishing their armour for the fight which 1881 must at all events see. The country and burgh members are busy addressing their constituents and in the party generally "organising, organising" is the watchword held in universal esteem. Of course those of Mid Lothian are second to none in this respect, and even some building ventures are spoken of as a means of increasing the electoral strength. This is not in the way of building public institutions, although they want the length of erecting one new public hall, that in which Mr. Gladstone's audience was accommodated at Midcalder—but more the more practical form of erecting dwelling houses for working men in the vicinity of Edinburgh. The scheme, if carried fully out, will enfranchise 123 *quads*, of whom, no doubt it will be a *sine qua non* that they support the Liberal candidate. They will be resident in the large blocks which it is proposed to erect, and thus, it is held, would be free of the title of "ragged" voters and at the same time modify the recent creation of voters for the Tory side. Lord Henry Scott, a brother of the Earl of Dalkeith, has in his remote southern constituency raised his voice in reply to Mr. Gladstone and in support of the Bold Buccleuch; and we have just had here an address by Mr. Balfour of Wiltburgham, the private Secretary of Lord Salisbury, who also set himself to reply to the country addresses. It has been pretty generally expected on both sides that a Cabinet Minister would find it convenient to accept some invitation to visit Scotland at this juncture and break a lance for "the cause" but as yet only a private Secretary has made an appearance and the "coming man" has not been named. Mr. Cross is

expected to address the Philosophical Institution in January and might at the same visit deliver a political oration. But he is scarcely the man to reply to the veteran who has retired to the repose of Hawarden; and, besides, a month's procrastination will endow Mr. Gladstone's speeches with the venerable mist of antiquity. Already the danger of delay has been seen; the tidings of General Roberts' "situation" at Kabul will close to ministerial defence any ear which the voice of the Ex-Liberal Leader had only tickled, not deafened.

Speaking of war, I may mention a rather curious fact in regard to the war in Zululand. It has already been put almost "on the boards" here; at all events it has been chronicled. That comes about in this way. The Brothers Cooke—of well-known dray fame—built a circus here several years ago; and in opening it for this winter's season they presented a "grand startling military spectacle" which portrays or travesties the incidents of Isandula and Rorke's Drift. The British Army is concentrated in some 40 or 50 plectra from the 50th Regiment, presently stationed in the Castle, in full uniform, armed with Sanders and surmounted with rather ornamental "solah" toppers. Equestrians in red regimentals enter the arena on horse-back as the officers.

The Zulus are personated by some forty men in black tights and black faces, dressed with the skins of beasts, decked with feathers and armed with shield and assegai; among the camp-followers the women are attired more like tidy, full-dressed Indian ayahs, but I suppose the "Lord Chamberlain" of the Circus felt he must supercede the usual Zulul female wardrobe if he wished to retain female patrons in the reserved seats. The scene opens on a gathering of the Zulu braves hastily marched together to meet their king; with the chiefs and their men their kung; with female water-carriers and some squad of boys tending cattle, sheep and goats. Ketchways arrives and is received with many salutations. After a "palaver," an English Envoy enters preceded by a flag of truce, his demands are refused and the King dismisses him after a long discussion on the power and tactics of the "pale-faced Queen" and her people; then there is a war dance, next comes a British encampment. Tents are pitched, a fire is kindled, the soldiers are drilled. Then the moon play cards and smoke and the officers discuss politics and sing songs, all this by moonlight, that is the electric light, has a very realistic effect. Then the Zulus surround them. Square is formed and gang after gang of the braves come down and throw their assegais; these are shot, but they run away to do duty o'er again. Later the soldiers leave their square and as fall easy victims to a combined "impi" then there is a very tragic encounter between Coghill and Melville on the one hand and the Zulus on the other in the struggles for the colours. And last of all comes Rorke's Drift. There replete bags are piled up and the soldiers keep their position till the Zulus are routed, and the hospital blazing in the meantime, all while up with victory and "God save the Queen." A deal of controversy is rife as to the propriety of such a representation of so recent events. It is an open question whether the names of the brave officers who fell should thus be put "down in the bill" before the tear of sorrow has well dried on the cheeks of their relatives. Otherwise the spectacle is well conceived and excellently performed.

The performance more appropriate to a circus is represented of course by the manner in which the horses behave. One of them for instance lies as if dead during the long struggle for the colours. The fun is supplied by a newspaper correspondent, for the *Tipperary Telegraph*, who has several adventures with the Zulus from which he is rescued by a bottle of "potomac" and a native Princess who makes love to him.

I cannot refrain from mentioning, among many deaths here lately, that of the only surviving officer who served in the 42nd (the Black Watch) at Waterloo—Captain John Orr, a fine old man he was. He was in his ninetieth year when he died last week. He was a Rorke's Drift man and joined the 42nd in 1811. He was at the siege of Burgos, at Salamanca, the Pyrenees and Waterloo. He was carried from the latter wound severely in the knee. Capt. Orr held several offices since; but resided chiefly in Edinburgh. To know him was to love him, and a treat it was to meet him adorned with his clasps on the anniversary of Waterloo, when he would draw a sketch of the field and fight his battles o'er again. Only in October last he was presented by some friends with a purse of 300 guineas and two cups commemorative of "Waterloo" and "Peninsula." An address accompanied this gift, signed by many gallant officers and distinguished members, and then with all his honours the old officer has departed, and with him has gone one of our links to the glories of Waterloo.

The "weather" heretofore may not greatly interest residents in Hongkong; but it is rather remarkable that we have already had a week of very severe frost in Edinburgh and in some of her districts a much more protracted twister of it. Last week the locks were all frozen and thousands were out on the ice. More attention is being paid to "accessories" in the way of means for saving life and applying restoratives; and the result has, as yet, been that we have had no serious accident on the ice at Edinburgh. An ugly rumour was spread last Saturday which created much alarm. A thaw had set in during the night, and by eleven in the forenoon, a report got into circulation, especially in the north part of the town, that the ice had broken on Duddingstone Loch and that about a score of persons were drowned. Just at the time the youth and beauty of the town were there—the blossom of our city—and many a distressed one drove right out to the Loch to see the thing as it really was. I have heard of several cases in which ladies, out shopping when they heard the story, were much alarmed. But on reaching the ground the hoar was discovered—the ice was wet, but no one had been under it.

The first report of the Liquidators of the unfortunate City of Glasgow Bank has been issued only to-day. These gentlemen seem to have gone on pretty much the same principle as the Investigators did in so far as they have not given any too roseate tints to their anticipations. They have paid 13/4 and expect shortly to make that up to 15 per cent; and after a "reasonable" delay—a pretty considerable one—they hope to pay all claims in full and have a surplus to pay back to the shareholders, of about £468,000. This however is on the assumption that interest is not to be exacted by the creditors. If the hope in regard to this point is unfounded the interest will come to £385,000, and so leave a surplus small indeed. And even viewing it either way one cannot take a close of the matter, when

he has in mind that the amount yet outstanding is upwards of four millions. As giving an idea of the ruin this failure has worked, it may be mentioned that the number of separate individuals entered in the list of shareholders was 1819. The first call amounted to 4½ millions and produced about half that amount. Out of 1285 contributors £21 only were able to pay in full. The second call amounted to 7½, and realised only 2½ millions. This time only 112 have paid in full. This shows a large army of bankrupts and persons who have compounded. Many of these have had their property valued and bought from the Liquidators for them by friends; many of course are irretrievably ruined. For these the Aid Fund is giving no little help assisting some in various ways, providing others with annuities. A singular fact brought out in the report is that there is still no less than £120,600 unclaimed in the bank. I see the Liquidators give much of the credit of their expedition to the Court of Session. They themselves have been highly spoken of. They have acted firmly but fairly.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(Mercury.)

A correspondent writes from Ningpo that an informal exhibition of models, and other interesting objects, which have been collected for the German Fishery Society's display at Berlin in the spring, has taken place at the Custom House. A group of life-size fishermen, from the work-shop of the late well known Seng-lung-keng, attracted much attention, and the models of boats and fishing gear are said to have been admirable. Over five hundred objects illustrating the Ningpo fisheries had been collected, and will be forwarded to Germany at once.

Siam.

(Weekly Advertiser, January 3 & 10.)

The social gatherings of the first week were specially interesting and joyous. On New Year's Day D. B. Nichols, the U. S. Consul and his lady were at home, and received calls from their numerous friends.

A. F. Marques Pereira, Portuguese Consul General, gave a splendid entertainment on New Year's eve. The gathering was of a very large one. Two Siamese bands, with European musical instruments, did their part admirably in giving impulse to those who would honor the retiring friend and welcome the new one. The Consulate yard was crowded with spectators; Siamese, Chinese and other nationalities, for whose entertainment there was, in addition to native Chinese music, a Chinese theatrical performance.

During the week H. M. the King and many of the princes have taken a pleasure excursion to the Island Koh Bang pa in, near the old City Ayuthia. The cool dry weather, and the rapid diminution of the inundations are highly favorable to inland travel.

The mornings and evenings are cool, and foreigners generally wish the weather were a trifle cooler. The rains have ceased. The tides are still higher than usual, people are satisfied with the unusual inundations, which are now diminishing with perceptible rapidity.

Last week Mr. Alabaster's yacht struck upon a rock near Double Head, and the owner abandoned her. Having been induced to offer one hundred ticals if the vessel could be saved and delivered to him, some enterprising natives fulfilled the condition and brought her to Bangkok.

The proprietors of the Platu fisheries complain bitterly of their heavy losses in their ventures for this year. The head of the gulf is swarming with shoals of fish. Large numbers are taken greatly in excess of the local demand. The salt merchants have taken advantage of this excess, and have placed their prices at such exorbitant figures, that the salt plat is too expensive for the export market, so say the fish merchants. Inventive people, would either dry or smoke them, and keep the surplus for those seasons of the year when fish are scarce.

CONCERNING MR. EVARTS.

Mr. Everts' knowledge of the Constitution, laws and usages of the Government ought to have been an effectual guarantee against impeachable acts in the conduct of the Department of State. Even had he been regarded as a man who would go to the utmost limit of safety, he would have been expected to stop there, holding a tenable position, where he could make successful defense against any charge that might be preferred against him. But Mr. Everts has disappointed this reasonable expectation. He has become implicated in and complicated with the most disgraceful affair that has ever stained the records of the department over which he presides. He has been the defender and protector of two notorious scoundrels, one in the office of Minister to China and the other in the Shanghai consulate. With a full knowledge that these men were guilty of high grade felonies, he has persistently continued them in their respective positions, and has thwarted the efforts of congress to bring them to trial and punishment. He has deliberately put himself between this brace of villains and the avenging hand of justice. And when it was no longer possible to prevent an immediate overhauling of the criminal record of Consul Bailey, Mr. Everts prevented his impeachment and punishment by recalling him, thus bringing the \$50,000 thief under the protection of the precedent which the Republican Senate set up in the case of Belknap. He has the resignation of Seward in his hands, and proposes in the same way to save him from the penalty which ought long ago to have been inflicted on him. It has long been a notorious fact that Seward was a thief when he was in the Shanghai consulate. We need not go into the familiar history of his infamy. He plundered the Government and robbed American citizens. He brought shameful reproach upon his office and on his Government. When these facts were known he was promoted to be Minister to China. In that high office Mr. Everts has supported, defended and protected him, thereby insulting a friendly nation and covering the Department of State with dishonor. When Seward's thieving partner was removed from the Shanghai consulate he secured the appointment of Bailey, a more accomplished thief and finished scoundrel, to that office. Mr. Everts has long known, from both private and official sources, of the most reliable character, that Bailey has committed thefts to the extent of forty or fifty thousand dollars, and had otherwise degraded his office. But Mr. Everts has stepped in to

prevent the grand inquest of the people from presenting him for trial before the bar of the Senate. He is prepared to take the same action in regard to Seward.

In thus doing, Mr. Everts has assumed such responsibility for the criminal acts of his proteges as clearly render him a fit subject for impeachment. If it be not a high crime it is surely a misdemeanor for a Secretary of State to knowingly and wilfully keep thieves in high official stations, and to shield them from the trial and punishment provided for such cases. In private life the man who shelters and protects a criminal, and aids him to evade pursuit, is properly regarded as sharing the guilt of the criminal thus assisted. How much greater is the offense of the head of a department entrusted with the honor of the Nation who keeps criminals in diplomatic positions to insult friendly powers and disgrace their own government, who shields them from investigation by their masters, the people's Congress, who wards off the blows of justice as long as he can, and when he can no longer save their backs from the lash, pulls them out of the way where they can laugh at the indignation of their insulted and disgraced country! That has been the course of William M. Everts, Secretary of State, and for that he ought to be promptly impeached, unless we have an official class in this country who are above the reach of the people.—*Washington Post*.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 29.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash, 4605
Old, 560
New Benares, cash, 575
Old, 555
New Malwa, credit, 750
Allowance, 750
Old Malwa, credit, 800
Allowance, 750, —

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, 3/9
Demand, 3/8
30 days' sight, 3/10
4 months' sight, 3/10
Credits, 4
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10
India, Wire, 3/9
Demand, 3/8
Shanghai, 80 days' sight, 73
Gold Leaf, 90 1/2 fine, 27
Sovereigns, 6 1/2, 6 1/2.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 61 1/2 prem.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,425, buyers.
China Traders Ins. Co., \$1,425, buyers.
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200.
Yongtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 755
Chinese Insurance Co., \$300.
H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$225, sellers.
China Fire Ins. Co., \$215, sellers.
H. K. & W. Dock Co., 10 1/2 prem. buyers.
H. K. & C. M. S. boat Co., \$24 prem. sales.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 10
China Coast St. (Nav. Co.), Tls. 107
Hongkong Gas Co., \$75
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Co., \$160.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, January 29.
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 30.430
Do. 1 P.M., 30.350
Do. 4 P.M., 30.316.
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., 55
Do. 1 P.M., 61
Do. 4 P.M., 61
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M., 62
Do. Do. 1 P.M., 66
Do. Do. 4 P.M., 66
Do. Maximum, 62
Do. Minimum over night, 54

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Aug.	9, Elfr. Rickmers,	Pennarth
16, Minnie Garvill,	Cardiff	
17, Coldstream,	Antwerp	
Sept.	13, Carmelita & Ida,	Ouxhaven
18, Hecla,	Cardiff	
20, Lucia,	London	
28, Livingstone,	Cuxhaven	
28, G. Broughton,	Flushing	
Oct.	9, Ganymede (s.),	Liverpool
11, Pym,	Antwerp	
16, Peru,	Flushing	
17, Obili,	Flushing	
24, West Glen,	Antwerp	
26, Palestine,	London	
25, James S. Stone,	New York	
26, Bernhard Carl, (for Swatow)	Pennarth	
30, Marie Luise,	Antwerp	
Nov.	1, Corea,	London
11, Nautilus,	Hamburg	
16, Ellida,	Pennarth	
19, Joseph,	Flushing	
22, Fleders,	Antwerp	
25, Carl Ritter,	Hamburg	
26, Formosa,	Hamburg	
Dec.	8, Benary (s.),	

Mails.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1880. fe4

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 2nd February, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Feb., at Daylight.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1880. fe7

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1880. fe25

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Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1880. fe4

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.

AN ELEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

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W. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

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Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AGGREGATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq., S. D. WEBB, Esq.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

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NOTICE.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	31st daylight
Bombay	2 h	Goggins	Brit. str.	740	Jan. 15	Kwok Acheong	Yama & S. Folsco	K'loon Dock
Chefoo	1 h	Williams	Brit. str.	684	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire	Boihow & Halphong	4th prox.
City of Tokio	5 c	Mauzy	Amer. str.	5079	Jan. 25	P. M. S. S. Co.		Sands' Slip
Conquest	5 h	Lamont	Brit. str.	318	Jan. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Tug Plying
Europe	5 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	528	Jan. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-day at daylight
Fame	5 h	Waring	Brit. str.	117	Jan. 26	B. K. & W'pos Dock Co.		4th prox.
Gordon Castle	5 c	Clark	Brit. str.	1312	Jan. 27	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	1st daylight
Jeddah	2 h	Reeves	Brit. str.	993	Jan. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow and Amoy	1st daylight
Malacca	5 c	Westoby	Brit. str.	1044	Jan. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama	1st daylight
Namoa	5 h	Love	Brit. str.	862	Jan. 31	Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports	1st daylight
Norna	5 h	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	Jan. 22	Meyer & Co.	Saigon	K'loon Dock
Olympia	5 h	Parke	Brit. str.	897	Jan. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Nagasaki	K'loon Dock
Paladin	2 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	Jan. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	31st inst.
Rajasthanian	2 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		To-day
Sea Bull	5 c	Hutchinson	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 4	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon	K'loon Dock
Swatow	5 c	Peters	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		K'loon Dock
Thales	2 h	McDougall	Brit. str.	286	Jan. 28	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Tottung	2 h	McDougall	Brit. str.	286	Jan. 28	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Besso	4 k	Noyes	Amer. bqe.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	Portland	
Alice Reed	4 k	Killeran	Amer. bqe.	873	Dec. 6	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Bonito	4 k	Wessenberg	Ger. bqe.	624	Dec. 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre	
Brunette	7 c	Dow	Brit. bqe.	375	Jan. 20	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Manila	
Bua Cao	2 c	Lange	Siam. bqe.	338	Jan. 2	Chinese		For Sale
Carl	4 c	Thomson	Ger. bg.	225	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Charité	5 c	Gautier	Feb. bqe.	255	Jan. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chenaford	2 c	Collins	Brit. bkline.	381	Jan. 28	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	London	
Claro Babuyan	2 c	Polson	Brit. bkline.	358	Nov. 23	Vogel & Co.		
Colon	2 h	Noyes	Amer. bqe.	852	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	London	
Duke of Abercorn	8 c	Binnie	Brit. sh.	1049	Jan. 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Emma	3 h	Mielhelberg	Ger. Sm. sh.	233	Jan. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Empire	2 c	Lockie	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fantasia	1 c	Cooper	Brit. bqe.	693	Jan. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Floral Star	4 c	Davidson	Brit. Sm. sh.	244	Jan. 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Gharibadi	8 c	Forbes	Amer. bqe.	670	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glandinorwig	2 c	Jones	Brit. bqe.	1081	Jan. 18	Melchers & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Goliath	2 c	Denizau	Siam. bqe.	642	Nov. 25	Wo Tye Hong		
Harmonie	5 k	Schiphorst	Ger. sch.	241	Nov. 26	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Haydn Brown	7 c	Havener	Amer. bqe.	865	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.		
Hazel Holmes	3 k	Millican	Brit. bqe.	405	Jan. 22	Vogel & Co.	Taiwanfoo	put back
Hecla	8 c	Day	Amer. sh.	1529	Jan. 19	Order		
Hermine	2 c	Couzan	Swed. bqe.	289	Dec. 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Honolulu	
Highlander	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 10	Vogel & Co.		
John Nicholson	7 c	Campbell	Brit. sh.	685	Dec. 8	Vogel & Co.	London	
Lady Aberdeen	3 c	Hutchinson	Brit. bg.	287	Jan. 13	Chinese		
Mabel	8 c	Ballett	Amer. bqe.	782	Jan. 15	Captain		
Middlesex	7 c	Walsh	Brit. sh.	1191	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Montara	4 c	Schneider	Ger. sch.	98	Jan. 17	Stemsen & Co.		
Morning Star	2 h	Mitchelson	Siam. bqe.	570	Dec. 27	Chinese		
Moses B. Tower	8 c	Hall	Am. bkline.	637	Nov. 30	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Paul Marie	5 k	Gaillard	Feb. bqe.	329	Jan. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Prince Frederick	4 c	Clague	Brit. sh.	1480	Dec. 28	Vogel & Co.	London	
Spartan	8 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	51	Aug. 27	W. H. Kay		
Sumatra	3 k	Crough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 16	Russell & Co.		
Tatcat	4 c	Kacouena	Ger. bg.	256	Jan. 17	Melchers & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	3 c	Camus	Span. bg.	274	Jan. 15	Brandao & Co.	Manila	31st inst.
W. A. H. Lomb	7 k	Dunton	Amer. bqe.	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
WHEAMPOA								
Hermine		Meyer	Ger. bqe.	350	Jan. 21	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hesperia		Johnson	Ger. str.	1136	Jan. 9	Stemsen & Co.	Cuba	
Roderick Hay		Nicholson	Brit. bqe.	290	Jan. 14	Turner & Co.	Tientsin	
Sophie		Baog	Ger. bg.	203	Jan. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
CANTON								
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Jan. 28	Stemsen & Co.	Shanghai	
Hwai Yuen		Wilson	Chi. str.	964	Jan. 29	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Hingoi		Cass	Brit. str.	761	Jan. 23	Stemsen & Co.	Shanghai	